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In re Application of:)
Motoki HIRAOKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1715
Application No.: 10/530,516) Examiner: Katherine A. Bareford
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For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR ELECTROLESS PLATING MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING PLATED COATING) Confirmation No.: 5346)))

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 2, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 2-5 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section beginning on page 6 of this paper.